

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 6-10, 13-23, 33, 46, 53 and 54 are pending in this application.
Claims 6, 53 and 54 have been amended.

35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 6, 9, 53 and 54 have been rejected as allegedly being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over Ahluwalia et al. because Ahluwalia et al. disclose the compound thieno [2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxylic acid, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,3-bis(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-2-thioxo-, methyl ester . Claims 6, 53 and 54 have been amended to delete this compound. Claim 9 is dependent on claim 6, which has been amended to exclude the compound disclosed in Ahluwalia et al. In view of the amendments to claims 6, 53 and 54 applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 53 and 54 have been rejected as allegedly being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over Rajappa et al. because Rajappa et al. disclose the compound thieno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxylic acid, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-3,5-dimethyl-2,4-doxo-1-phenyl-, ethyl ester . Claims 53 and 54 have been amended to delete this compound. In view of the amendments to claims 53 and 54 applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

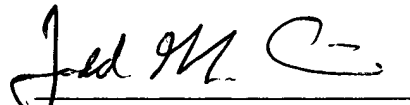
Attached is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants noticed that the Examiner did not initial a citation in the previously submitted n disclosure statement and that the annotation “wrong citation” was made in the margins. The Examiner is correct. The citation, which was “US 2002/051558 A1” should have been US 2002/0151558 A1. This document is being recited in

the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement along with a new document.

Applicants believe that in view of the amendments and remarks made above claims 6-10, 13-23, 33, 46, 53 and 54 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 6-10, 13-23, 33, 46, 53 and 54 is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Todd M. Crissey", is written over a horizontal line.

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